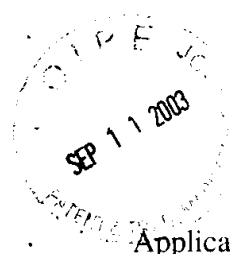


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 21 July 2003. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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